



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE,
DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE, AND
PROCESS FOR FORMING IMAGE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the September 13, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 19-page 6, line 4, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

The toner particles may have a surface property index defined by the following
equations of approximately 2.0 or less which is measured under the condition of the toner
without external additive:

(Surface property index) =

(Measured specific surface area)/(Calculated specific surface area)

(Calculated specific surface area) =

$$6\Sigma(n \times R^2)/(\rho \times \Sigma(n \times R^3))$$

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